

230 Pounds of Marijuana Seized by ATV Unit Agents Locate Illegal Narcotics Near Campo

Campo, California - Agents assigned to the Border Patrol's All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Unit seized 230 pounds of marijuana smuggled into the United States near Campo early Tuesday morning.

Agents watched as several individuals crossed the international border at approximately 6:30 AM. Moving north to Tierra Del Sol Road, the agents strategically placed themselves to intercept the illegal crossers. After a short wait, one agent walked south towards the group's last known location. A search of the area revealed four military-style duffel bags lying under some brush approximately 300 yards south of the road. All signs indicated that the border crossers returned to Mexico after stashing the bags. No arrests were made.

The bags were transported to the Campo Border Patrol Station where they were tested and weighed. A total of 230 pounds of marijuana were turned over to officers from Operation Alliance. The estimated street value of the seizure is \$80,500.

Since October 1st, Border Patrol agents in San Diego have seized over \$3 million in illegal narcotics.